

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A door handle assembly attachable to a door that defines an attachment surface, the door handle assembly comprising:

a first cover coupled to the attachment surface;

a second cover separate from the first cover and coupled to the attachment surface;

a handle interconnecting the first cover and the second cover and including a first attachment portion and a second attachment portion spaced apart a distance to couple the handle to the door;

an actuator coupled to the door;

a latch bolt coupled to the actuator and movable along a latch bolt axis between an extended position and a retracted position; and

an attachment member at least partially defining the second attachment portion and defining an attachment axis that is substantially parallel to the attachment surface, the attachment member being movable along the attachment axis relative to the handle to move the second attachment portion between a first position and a second position to vary the distance between the first attachment portion and the second attachment portion.

2. (Original) The door handle assembly of claim 1, wherein the first position is a first distance from the latch bolt axis and the second position is a second distance from the latch bolt axis, the first distance being different from the second distance.

3. (Original) The door handle assembly of claim 1, wherein the latch bolt axis is substantially perpendicular to the attachment axis.

4. (Original) The door handle assembly of claim 3, wherein the attachment member is movable along an adjustment axis, the adjustment axis being substantially perpendicular to the latch bolt axis.

5. (Original) The door handle assembly of claim 1, wherein the handle includes a slot and the attachment member includes a shoulder portion engageable with the slot.

6. (Previously Presented) The door handle assembly of claim 1, wherein the handle includes a base that defines a slot.

7. (Currently Amended) A door handle assembly attachable to a first side of a door, the door handle assembly comprising:

- a first cover directly connected to the first side of the door;
- a second cover separate from the first cover and directly connected to the first side of the door;
- a handle coupled to the first cover and the second cover ~~the door~~;
- an actuator coupled to the door;
- a latch bolt coupled to the actuator and movable along a latch bolt axis between an extended position and a retracted position; and
- an attachment member defining an attachment axis, the attachment member being movable relative to the handle between a first position and a second position, wherein the handle includes a base that defines a slot, and wherein the attachment member includes a T-shaped slider slidably engageable with the slot.

8. (Original) The door handle assembly of claim 7, further comprising a cover member coupled to the handle to at least partially cover the attachment member.

9. (Original) The door handle assembly of claim 7, further comprising a bolt threadably engageable with the T-shaped slider.

10-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A door handle assembly attachable to a door that defines an attachment surface, the door handle assembly comprising:

a handle having a first end defining a first attachment portion and a second end defining a second attachment portion spaced a distance from the first attachment portion, the first attachment portion and the second attachment portion coupled to the door to fix the position and orientation of the handle with respect to the door;

a base fixedly attached to the second end, the base defining a slot; and

an attachment member coupled to the second end to at least partially define the second attachment portion and having an orientation that is substantially fixed with respect to the second end, the attachment member movable within a plane that is substantially parallel to the attachment surface to vary the distance between the first attachment portion and the second attachment portion, wherein the slot defines an adjustment axis that extends along a line between the first end and the second end.

22. (Previously Presented) The door handle assembly of claim 21, wherein the attachment member is adapted to receive a fastener along an axis that is substantially perpendicular to the attachment surface.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A door handle assembly attachable to a door that defines an attachment surface, the door handle assembly comprising:

a one-piece handle having a first end defining a first attachment portion and a second end defining a second attachment portion spaced a distance from the first attachment portion to couple the handle to the door;

a base fixedly attached to the second end, the base defining a slot; and

an attachment member coupled to the second end to at least partially define the second attachment portion and having an orientation that is substantially fixed with respect to the second end, the attachment member movable within a plane that is substantially parallel to the attachment surface to vary the distance between the first attachment portion and the second attachment portion, wherein the attachment member includes a slider engaged with the slot and movable within the slot between a first position and a second position.

25. (Currently Amended) A door handle assembly attachable to a door that defines an attachment surface, the door handle assembly comprising:

a one-piece handle having a first end and a second end, the handle coupled to the door;

a base fixedly attached to the second end, the base defining a slot; and

an attachment member coupled to the second end and having an orientation that is substantially fixed with respect to the second end, the attachment member movable within a plane that is substantially parallel to the attachment surface, wherein the attachment member includes a slider engaged with the slot and movable within the slot between a first position and a second position, wherein the attachment member is substantially T-shaped.

26. (Cancelled)